

REMARKS

The Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment states that the amendment filed on March 29, 2006 does not comply with the rules, because an improper status identifier "Amended" was used with respect to the amendments to the claims. Accordingly, Applicant has substituted the proper status identifier "Currently amended" in place of the improper status identifier "Amended" to properly identify the amended claims. The replacement Listing of the Claims submitted herein above is believed to be fully compliant with 37 C.F.R. 1.121.

Kindly enter the claims as amended herein.

The Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment states that the correction required is only the corrected section of the non-compliant amendment. Accordingly, please enter this corrected section to the Amendment and Response to Restriction Requirement filed on March 29, 2006

Should any additional fees be required to ensure consideration of this response, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account 16-0085, Reference No. 204231/2042.

Applicant submits that all claims are allowable as written and respectfully request early favorable action by the Examiner. If the Examiner believes that a telephone conversation with Applicant's attorney/agent would expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is cordially invited to call the undersigned attorney/agent of record.

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